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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT OF SAO PAULO STOCK EXCHANGE VISIT TO
UNITED STATES

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ALFREDO RIZKALLAH, PRESIDENT OF SAO PAULO STOCK EXCHANGE, HAS BEEN INVITED BY FINANCE MINISTER DELFIM NETTO TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW YORK TO BE PRESENT AT MAY 11 BRAZILIAN- AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CEREMONY OF PRESENTATION OF MEN- OF- THE- YEAR AWARDS TO EXIMBANK' S HENRY KEARNS AND CAIO DE ALCANTARA MACHADO.

2. ON MAY 14 AND 15 PRESIDENT HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT MONTREAL AND TORONTO EXCHANGES AND MEET WITH PRIVATE PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SECURITIES TRADING.

3. PRESIDENT PREPARED TO SET ASIDE THREE TO FOUR DAYS STARTING NOON MAY 15 TO LEARN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT UNITED STATES EXCHANGES AND U. S. SECURITIES TRADING SYSTEM. WHILE IN NEW YORK RIZKALLAH WILL STOP AT THE ST. REGIS.

4. ACCORDING TO JOSE FERES KFURI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF
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EXCHANGE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF RIZKALLAH, WHO INFORMED CONGEN ABOUT THESE PLANS, RIZKALLAH ELECTED TO PRESIDENCY OF EXCHANGE AS RESULT OF CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISMS HE MADE OF PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. HOPES TO LEAD SAO PAULO EXCHANGE TO BECOME HIGHLY EFFICIENT UTILIZING MOST MODERN INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS AND TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS. HE HOPES DURING COURSE OF ON NEXT WEEK TO RED CROSS NATIONAL SOCIETIES, INTERESTED GOVERNMENTS, AND POTENTIAL CONTRACTORS. IOG EXPECTS MATERIAL TO BE PROCURED AND UNITS MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE NVN, POSSIBLY IN JAPAN OR AUSTRALIA, AND THEN SHIPPED TO NVN FOR ASSEMBLY ON SITE BY END 1973. NVN BELIEVED NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE INDIGENOUS MATERIALS OR RESOURCES TO PERMIT OTHERWISE.

4. IN SVN, IOG CONCENTRATION IS NOW ON AIDING SVN RED CROSS ON GVN PROJECT TO REESTABLISH REFUGEES IN REBUILT VILLAGES, GIVING RICE, BLANKETS, MILK, ETC. IOG ALSO PROCURING 40,000 AGRICULTURAL HAND IMPLEMENTS IN NEARBY COUNTRIES IN NEW PROGRAM TO GET CROPS PLANTED FOR NEXT HARVEST TIME. IMPLEMENTS EXPECTED ARRIVE SVN IN NEXT FEW DAYS. IOG REP STATES STROH VISITED QUANG TRI PROVINCE AND REPORTED HE EXTREMELY PLEASED WITH RELIEF ACTIVITIES HE OBSERVED THERE.

5. IN ADDITION, IOG ATTEMPTING INTEREST RED CROSS NATIONAL SOCIETIES IN UNDERTAKING FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- A) CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND RUNNING COSTS OF A PARAPLEGIC HOSPITAL AT VUNG TAU;
- B) CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND RUNNING COSTS OF 18 PROVINCIAL MEDICAL CENTERS;
- C) CONSTRUCTION OF A CENTER FOR AMPUTEES IN SAIGON;
- D) PROVISION OF 10,000 LAYETTES AND 20,000 JUNIOR RED CROSS FRIENDSHIP PARCELS;
- E) CONSTRUCTION, AT A LATER STAGE, OF A SMALL VILLAGE COMPLETE WITH SCHOOL NEAR TO THE PARAPLEGIC HOSPITAL (SEE (A) ABOVE) TO ENABLE PARTLY SELF- SUPPORTING PATIENTS TO LIVE NEARBY WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

PRG RED CROSS HAS REQUESTED IOG TO FURNISH 250 BED FIELD HOSPITAL, PLANS FOR WHICH IOG HAS SUBMITTED TO RED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CROSS NATIONAL SOCIETIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN WHOLE OR PART. EARLIER REQUEST FOR EGG POWDER FOR PRG MET BY AUSTRALIAN RC.

6. FOR LAOS, IN ADDITION CURRENT SUPPORT OF LAOS RC AND SUPPLY OF MEDICAMENTS, IOG STUDYING FOLLOWING PROJECTS:
- A) CONSTRUCTION OF ORTHOPEDIC CENTER AT SAVANNAKET;
 - B) FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF ORTHOPEDIC CENTER IN VIENTIANE;

C) VACCINATION CAMPAIGN FOR CHILDREN.

IOG EXPECTS GET TWO MORE MEDICAL TEAMS (ONE FROM JAPAN)
FOR LAOS IN ADDITION TO TWO SWISS TEAMS PRESENTLY THERE.
IOG CONTINUES DESPATCH MEDICAL MATERIAL TO PATHET LAO
RED CROSS.

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